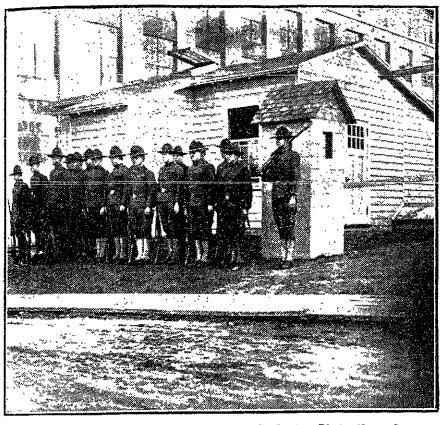
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NAVAL ORCHESTRA, IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

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LEARNING NEW PIECES

The musical organizations of the Naal Unit are progressing rapidly under have been made. Daily rehearsals of the orchestra are held in the Y. M. C. 4. but from 5.30 to 7.00 P. M. The nanagement hopes to give a concert and ance in the near future Trips in and round Boston will be made during le season for giving concerts and dances. The funds will be used for the benefit of the men in the Naval when they are discharged from service. III to provide for recreation and

The directing staff is as follows:

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PHOTOGRAPHS

FOR REGISTRATION

To complete the registration for the Institute, students are asked to present three copies of their photographs, bearing their autographs. These photographs, not larger than 11-2 by 2 inches, may be taken in Room 3-115 bteween the hours of ten and three, beginning Monday, November 25.

One of the photographs is for the Dean, one for the Bursar, and one for the registrar. Men should get their pictures taken as soon as pos-

> WALTER HUMPHREYS. Registrar.

CHICAGO EDITORIAL ON S. A. T. C. IN THE WEST

The following editorial, which has been taken from the Chicago Herald-Examiner, shows well the status of the S. A. T. C. in the western colleges. It touches upon engineering students espe-

The Students' Army Training Corps has proved an interesting experiment. It was a paper scheme, cut to an ingenious pattern. It has not fitted the situation exactly, but how could it.

It was planned to give young me ultaneous training in military affairs and in academic subjects. It has worked out more on the line of a loosely run the direction of Chief Woodworth. Or- cantonment with educational decoragailed October 25th, the orchestra has tions. Especially for technical students improved steadily and the final cuts —medical students, engineering students chemical students-it has so far been pretty nearly a failure. The men who do most of their educational work in laboratories have found that they have too little time for study. A good many men of this sort are already planing to take this year's work all over again

"Even the 'ordinary' students who are musement. December 7th the orchestrying to learn mathematics and French mexpects to give a concert and dance and English have had their troubles. At at Sargent's in Cambridge. Later one the University of Illinois the month of may be given at Wellesley. The num-October was found to have been so already mastered are "Selection largely wasted that on November 1 they Follies." "Sinbad Foxtrot," "Chas-decided on a fresh start: they began Rainbows," and "Hindustan." all their classes over again. Scores of hala" from "Bagdad" is nearing per- men reported that they had been unable to attend a single class in the first thirty days.

> "The National Association of State Universities, which has just met in Chicago, recommends a readjustment of college curricula by January 1. It wishes the S. A. T. C. continued, but wants its work better defined. The net result will be to give many thousands of boys an interest in higher education. And that at least is pure gain.

S. A. T. C. DISCHARGES UNCERTAIN

There has been a rumor around the school that a course or two would be dropped owing to the increase in the schedules of many of the fellows in tre S. A. T. C. Hearing of this THE TECH sent a reporter to get official word on the question. Mr. Humphreys said that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor; nothing whatsoever has been nor will be done in this line.

EXTRACT FROM LET-TER RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT MACLAU-RIN, NOVEMBER 20, 1918

. . . "It is of utmost importance to preserve the morale of the men and get them to settle down as speedily as possible to serious academic pursuits. Orders have gone forth from the military authorities to keep the military work very strictly within the hours assigned, and not to impose any kind of duty that will conflict at all with academic requirements. . . .

It seems to me that not a day should be lost in placing before the students and faculty a clear understanding of the fact that the return to peace conditions must be made as speedily as possible. The students should understand that the motive before them is now the ordinary academic motive of working for a degree, and the faculty should bend its energies to the task of modifying the courses so as to minimize the difficulties of the transition."

Edwin T. Cole Receives His Promotion Thursday

With a shiny eagle on each shoulder and five stripes on his sleeve, the once Major and now Colonel Cole has just right to be happy. Colonel Cole has followed a military career throughout his life. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1889 and



COLONEL EDWIN T. COLE

received his commission as a second lientenant in the 8th Infantry the same year. In 1896 he become first lieuten-

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The Annual Fall Handicap Track Meet will be held at three P. M. November 23, 1918, on the Athletic Field. It will be open to all men who are now taking track. All events will be held except the hurdles. Sign up in the track house. Paul N. Anderson, Manager.

Ensign Joseph Warren Homer, Jr., '19 Has Succumbed To Pneumonia In England



NSIGN Joseph Warren Homer, Jr., of the United States Naval Reserve Flying Corps., died of pneumoia at the Naval Hospital in London on November 9. Joe Homer, Brookline High school, '15. Technology '10, was an all-round athlete, for l of football and tennis and more recently of "rugger" and soccer. He was a good swimmer and especially happy when on a spirited horse. He was born in Roxbury. April 11., 1807, but soon afterwards came to Brookline to live and attended the schools here. After his course at the High School he attended the Stone School, Boston, to pre-, are for Tech which he entered with the class of 1919.

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ROGERS TO LECTURE

Professor Robert E. Rogers of the English Department will lecture on "War Plays, American and Allied," Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 3.30 in the lecture room of the Boston Public Library. The lecture is the first of a series of five talks on "The Drama of the Allies in the Drama League section of the regular Sunday lectures at the Library.

Natural Resources of Europe Discussed.

home. Two other reasons for the seek- tions. ing of colonies are the excess of the

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FACULTY MEETING IS HELD ON THE 20TH

No Final Examinations Will Be Held. Vacation To Last From December 21st to 30th. One Day For New Year

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The length of the holidays and the question of examinations was determined at a special meeting of the faculty on Wednesday afternoon. The first Professor Dewey, head of the Depart- term will end on Saturday. December ment of Economics at the Institute, 21, and the second term will begin on lectured Monday, Tuesday and Wed-Monday, December 30. The S. A. T. C. nesday of this week in Room 10-250 to will not be permitted to enjoy all of the students in War Issues, on "The the holiday, unfortunately. The first Natural Resources of Europe." He il- half of the men will be given leave for ant in the 6th Infantry and in 1898 lustrated his lecture with charts showing the area, population, and density other half, for the remainder of the in population, which aided the students time. January 1 will be given as a holiin following the lecture. Professor day in the same manner as Thanksgiv-Dewey told how the population of Eu- ing. A fact which will cause great joy rope had doubled during the last cen- is the annonucement that there will be tury, and that this had been one of the chief factors in causing nations to This will permit the students to enjoy seek colonies, which would serve, either their holidays, which would ordinarily as outlets for the surplus population, be too short to recover from the arduor as sources of food for the people at ous work of preparing for the examina-

Whether the schedule will be changed

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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE

Edward A. Ash Oct. '20 Night Editor F. W. Adams '21 H. C. Gayley Oct '20

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1918

"WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR FACTS?

THE spreading of idle rumors in the S. A. T. C. has reached the October 25, 1918. proportions of a public nuisance. Baseless reports of the wildest sort have gained circulation, regarding the possible time of disbanding of the unit, and similar questions. The natural excitement accompanying the signing of the armistice has grown into restlessuess, despite the definite announcement that academic work must now be put first.

It is up to every man in the unit to handle his technical work in a competent manner, regardless of when the S. A. T. C. may be discontinued: his future career may depend on his present exertions, and the faculty has given assurance that the work of this term will count toward a degree, in the usual manner.

Concentration on the job in hand has been badly hampered by the fertile crop of "latrine rumors" that is undermining the morale of the Post. While it is possible that some of these may be started

| Eaton, 17; wm. c. Lynca, 10; october 30, 1918. |
| Donald B. Sanger, '10; Robert M. Alby hostile agents, the majority are traceable to triflers whose len, '16; Paul H. Buxton, '16. tongues wag with easy irresponsibility.

I tis the plain duty of every man in the organization to help cut out these baseless canards, whether started idly, or with malice owing to the prevalent conditions in the

The next time some one relays such a report on to you, come

back at him with the answer that crippled the Huns' propaganda: "WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR FACTS?" Track that rumor to its lair. It will probably turn out to be a pure invention or else a rank perversion of some chance remark, let drop from "the in-

This sort of thing can be stopped by the men in both the Army and Navy refusing to be guilible as heretofore. Not until the individual members of both units return to a normal state of mind can the work of the Institute go on profitably.

Let public opinion once be directed against the man who is credulous enough to believe all he hears, and thoughtless enough to pass it on with exaggerations, and the present dangerous unrest will quickly disappear.

YOUR CHANCE

HE men in the M. I. T. Battalion are offered the chance to make up their noticeable deficit in contributions to the War Work Fund. Contributions will still be accepted at the Bursar's Office. Come on, you men that did not give anything at all, here is your chance to erase the bad name that you have given the Battalion.

EVER before in the history of the Institute have the faculty shown such sympathy for the students who were down in their studies. The old fashioned remedy was to drop the men who failed to measure up to requirements. Now, however, the whole student body is finding it difficult to do the work under the existing conditions, and they find that the faculty are entirely in sympathy with them. There is little doubt that Technology will have to follow the example of some of the western universities sooner or later and make a fresh start; that is, begin the term over. The point is, however, that much time would be saved if a new start were made now instead of in January. There would be little objection to this arrangement, as few of the men have gotten much more than a superficial smattering of their courses.

Miss Wai Tsu New, who has lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holbrook of Boston and Brattleboro since she came from Shanghai, China, 10 years ago to be educated in this country, and Yangmo Kuo, a graduate student, were married at noon today in St. Michael's Episcopal Church. The Rev. W. C. Bernard, rector, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her friend, the Rev. W. D. Roberts of St. John's Church, East Boston.

The couple wore Chinese costumes and Yangmo wove pearls in the bride's hair before the ceremony. The bride completed a course in Radcliffe College last June, and after Yangmo completes his studies he and his bride will return to Shanghai.

Yangmo Kuo is a graduate student and lives at 85 Trowbridge street. He graduated from the Tangshan Engineering College, Wusch, Kiang Su, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Ware, parents of Ernest A. Ware '09, write as follows to the Technology War Service Auxilary:

"Yesterday we received a letter from Lieut. Norman S. Hill on behalf of the 506th Engineers, giving particulars. H. died of pneumonia at 6 p. m. October 11th and was buried with military houors Sunday, October 13th in the Tallance Cemetery, Bordeaux. He received his Captain's commission while he was sick.

"We are one of many—our hov was a soldier, enlisted because he thought it was his duty and we must also be soldiers and have the same high sense or duty that he had."

VISITORS IN THE TECHNOLOGY BUREAU

From October 23 to October 30, Inclusive. October 23, 1918.

Charles H. Alden, '90; Donald E. Woodbridge, '16; Edward T. French, '89.

October 24, 1918. C. J. Davis, '16; Lucius T. Hill, '16;

J. J. Harty, Jr., '13.

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October 29, 1918.
Richard G. Knowland, '13; Elbert D. Greene, '10; R. E. Heffer, '15; Wm. W.

barracks, it was found necessary to remove all the surplus beds, and for a while there was quite a lively mix-up.

The trouble developed because of the previously planned for; therefore the bed '-lam,

As a merry and complete climax to the series of shows given by the men of the receiving ship, Flight 34 entertained the men, on Tuesday evening in Room 10-250 of the Institute, with a combined vaudeville, minstrel and musical show called "Taps." Each flight of the Naval Aviation Detachment has, as it passed from the receiving ship to the main ship, entertained in a similar way. Flight 34 is the last flight to occupy the receiving ship, which will be closed on Monday of next week. Consequently, this last celebration was a notable occasion, named in a peculiarly fitting way, 'Taps."

"Taps" was opened by the audience of men from the receiving ship, 200 men of the D section which is to leave soon. and several visiting officers, who sang in unison "The Star Spangled Banner."

Then followed five acts of excellent and pleasing vaudeville. Edward W. Stitt, son of Real-Admiral Stitt of the Medical corps in Washington, entitled his violin solo "Miss Stitt and her beau." "Warbles from Birdland" was a whistling act by Hugo Vogel, who for three vears was a member of the Cornell Glee Club. W. W. Claffin's reading, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," was killing. The following act by Robert H. Ware, son of "Dick" Ware familiar in Boston amateur theatricals, was the very clever feature "Fond Smoking Memories." Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., Frank C. Simmons, and W. H. Matchette completed this joyous group of acts with a series of black-face songs and dances.

Their appearance was introductory to the performance of Sam Sargent's Merry Minstrels whose interlocutor was F. W. Bryant and who called each other by the endearing terms. "Tennessee" Jones, tion. "Work-Squad" Baker. "Marblehead" Deery, and "Rear-Rank" Mathias. They tries separately. England was the first agreed that "Tennessee" led with his country to be discussed, as it was the rollicking fun and clever wit.

NO COURSES DISCONTINUED

There seems to be a rumor current at the Institute that several courses were to be discontinued. Mr. Humphreys said that all statements to that effect were absoluctly false. No plans have been even considered for such a move, let alone their being carried out.

SIMPLE SUNDAY SERVICES HELD AT Y. M. C. A. HUT

The "Y" is increasingly the gathering place on Sundays. The day is opened at 9 o'clock by a religious service, the only one of the week in the entire Institute. This service is informal and simple. The Secretary calls it "the Uneeda kind," As an example last Sunday morning "The Challenge of Peace," was informally discussed with special emphasis upon the relation of Christian principles to World Reconstruction. Next Sunday morning Mr. Palmquist will lead in a discussion upon "Prayer -Its Value." During the hours of Sun-There was quite a commotion in the day the building is used by a large S. A. T. C. barracks on Tuesday last. number of men who enjoy a quiet place in which to read. At 6:30 Sunday evenings there is held "The Fire-Side Latin-American countries at the Insti-Forum." The speaker this coming Sunday is Capt. John Brainerd, who will tell club. Last year there were about if of his experiences in France. After the members; several dances were given, a fact that the actual number of men in forum the men generally leave for their the barracks was less than had been study hour, leaving those who are for of the club is to promote the relations any reason privileged to remain to enjoy the pleasant fire-side.

COLONEL COLE URGES MORALE BE KEPT UP

The following letter has been to ceived from Colonel Cole in which h urges the members of the S. A. T. to uphold their morale, and not to let it slip now that peace times have come He emphasizes the fact that this branch of the service will probably continue for quite a while, and the rumors that it will be broken up at the end of the term are all false.

November 21, 1918.

There is absolutely no foundation for rumors that the S. A. T. C. will be disbanded at the end of this calendar year I have received three orders, all issued in the last few days, prescribing rules for the next term, and if the S. A. T C. is mustered out it will be on accome of a decision made later and not nor contemplated.

The Instittue will go back to regular courses next term, that is, will out special subjects imposed as part of the War course. The most important the for members of the S. A. T. C. at the present time is to settle down and drop rumors and go to work, as what. ever may be done in the future as totale organization, the work of the present term will count for a degree and will have to be passed satisfactorily or repeated. Lose sight of foolish talk about being interfered with by the military work, etc. The time allotted to study and the time allotted to sleep are both greater than the average given to either any time in the past history of the Institute before the S. A. T c was established.

DR. DEWEY LECTURES

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birth rate over the death rate and the improved methods in transports.

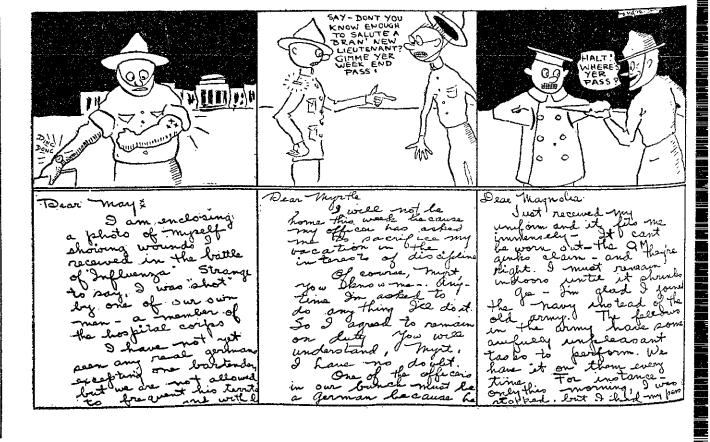
He then discssed the principal counfirst to take up manufacturing. It was also the only one to adopt free trade thereby putting an end to the small farmers. This made it necessary in England to keep the trade routes open in order not to starve. France and Germany were the only two other comtries which he considered. Both of these kept a high tariff which protected the small farmer, making them practically self-dependent as far as food was concerned. One of the most important matters which concerned these two countries is the iron district of Lorraine. This was seized by Germany in 1870, and will now return to France: but one of the questions to be decide at the peace table is whether the neighboring coal district in Germany will be turned over to France to work her iron. Professor Dewey concluded the lecture by showing that the main settlement in this war would be not only on the basis of nationality, but

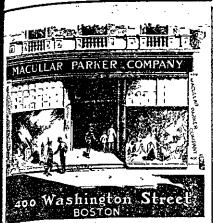
LATIN-AMERICAN CLUB TO HOLD A MEETING SATURDAY

also on natural resources.

A meeting of the Latin-American C has been called by Vice-President de Zubiria in room 2-190 for one o'clock Saturday, November 23. All men from tute are eligible for membership in th were also other parities. The purpose between the Latin-American student and their North Amirecan brothers.

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NAVAL ORCHESTRA

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Chief Woodworth: C. L. Eksergian, director; Ramsey, Mgr.; R. J. Spitz, Ass't Mgr.: Thompson, librarian; Cliff, prop. The personnel comprises: Puritan, pianist; Mendelbaum, Sherbrook, Hughes, Horlick, Burroughs, Knox. 1st violinists; Cohen, Kearful, Rundlett, Bartholomew, 2nd Briggs, violins; Curry, cellist; Richardson, Wilson. Dirkson, flutes; Potter, oboe; Smith, clarinets; Gray, bassoon; Gill, Robbins, trumpets Dennison, trombone; Duge, McCullen bass; Geyer, drum.

In addition to the regular orchestra Jazz orchestra and a band have been formed. These organizations hold regular rehearsals and are doing good work. The men in the Jazz orchestra are: Knox, pianist; Horlick, (Sherbrook), violin; Burroughs, banjo; Eksergian or Gurry, cello; Smith, saxa-Geyer, drum; Richardson, picphone;

COLONEL COLE

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1899 he became captain 11th Infantry and served in the Philippine Campaigns. In 1910 he was transferred to the 6th

tive service on account of disability in line of duty and commenced his work as Professor of Military Science and Tacties at the Institute.

The order which announces his promotion follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, Nov. 19, 1918.

Special Orders No. 271-P

Extract

By direction of the President the advancement to the grade of Colonel on the retired list of the Army, to date from July 9, 1918, of Major Edwin T. Cole. United States Army retired, under a provision of Section 24 of an Act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, amended by an Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918, is announced.

By order of the Secretary of War: PEYTON C. MARCH,

General Chief of Staff. OFFICIAL:

P. C. HARRIS. The Adjutant General.

NOTICE

Emma Rogers Hostess Room for members of the S, A. T. C. and S, N, T, C, and their friends, open weekand later to the 8th Infantry. In 1911 days, except Satprday from 4-7 p. m. he became a major and retired from ac- and Saturdays 1-4 p. m.

ENSIGN HOMER DIES

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While there he was much interested in the activities. He was a substitute on his class football team and rowed on the class crew. He became one of the reporters on "The Tech" and on April 1, 916, was made Associate Editor.

At the time of the opening of the new Tech buildings Joe took no part in the great pageant and celebrations which were then going on but attended to the drudgery of gathering news and hustling out the daily editions of "The Tech."

He was an active member of the S. A. E. Fraternity in the good

fellowship of which he took keenest pleasure.

But in December, 1916, he decided to get into more definite work and found such an opportunity in the Potomac Cotton Mills of New Bedford. He was given the "run of the Mill" and was learning all about cotton from the opening of the bale to the finished shirting.

But the War made him uneasy again. He wanted to be "in it." So, in June, 1917, in the Charlestown Navy Yard, he enlisted as a volunteer in the service of the United States, with the premise of being an aviator In August of that year he joined the Aviation Detachment Corps at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On October 27, 1917, he sailed for England, being one of fifteen men who volunteered to go over to learn to fly "Blimps."

After a cold, bleak winter of strenuous sudy and severe physical training and adventure at various ground schools and naval airship stations on the coast of England, he received a pilot's license. Last spring he was established on the south coast of England, doing convoy and observation work over the English channel. He was twice lost in fog. Once he was blown sixty miles north of his course, his airship being damaged after landing. Again he was

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FACULTY MEETING

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than at present, or whether it will con- who will arrive today. A definite ansist entirely of academic work, was left nouncement will very probably be made to a special committee of the faculty, on Monday.

of which Professor Spofford is the head. Colonel Cole, speaking to the faculty, said that the S. A. T. C. was likely to continue for some time. The comso it will include more academic work mittee is awaiting President Maclaurin,



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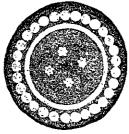
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(Continued from page 3) blown eighty miles south, landing for a few minutes on the north coast of France. He steered home by compass, landing within two miles of his destination. In August he was transferred from Eastbourne, England, to a station near Edinburgh, Scotland, and was made third officer of one of the largest airships, a "Rigid" about 300 feet long, and since then had been flying out over the North Sea. Having established a reputation as an all-round naval airship pilot, he was last month sent to London Headquarters where, according to a letter to his father written October 25, he was "taking a course in structure and design of airships," and hoping "to get on

to the Staff and feeling "fit as a king." He was the only son of Joseph Warren and Constance Homer of Brookline. He leaves his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Edwin S. Parker of Jamaica Plain, and Mrs. Richard W. Crocker of Brookline,

He held his course high o'er the restless deep, His boon companion was the morning star He watched; and now the stars his vigils keep-His flight is winged to where all heroes are.



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